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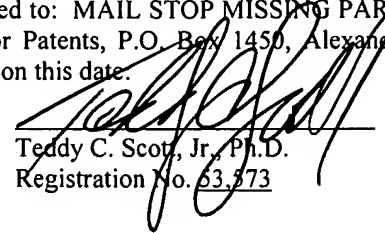
Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich  
App. No.: 10/536,560  
Conf. No.: 9481  
Filing Date: November 26, 2003  
Title: BIOINFORMATICALY  
DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL  
VIRAL REGULATORY GENES  
AND USES THEREOF  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rule of Practice, please amend the above-identified application in the manner instructed herein before examination on the merits. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038. referencing the above-identified docket number.